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Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: 19 Sept 1958  
Time: 11:45 - 12:30 hrs  
Place: Safe office in Y Bldg

SUBJECT : Ops Discussions

PARTICIPANTS: [ ] p), Churgin (p), [ ]

COPIES TO : none

- [ ] a) Informed Churgin that the main reason for his coming over was to discuss the way Radio Rome situation has been handled and how to reply to Col Galindoms in case a reply is needed. Also informed Churgin that we have thought about the Rome possibilities for some time and that Churgin's actions have made the situation more difficult, for if we get the Rome broadcasts we certainly would like to have full control which would not be possible if organizations are involved. [ ] was to meet Churgin at 10:00am on 22 Sep 58 for further discussion.
- Churgin: a) Explained that he did not feel that he has made any promises to Col. Galindoms, but that the Col. had misunderstood Churgin, for according to Churgin he had asked the Col. to talk to Dr. Spelke and he went this to be a private discussion and not a fraternity meeting. Churgin explained further that he had called Col. Galindoms Thursday night 18 Sept 1958 and had told the Col. that he Churgin does not know any facts about the Rome possibility and that the way he understands the Latvian National Fund in Sweden has already started to do something about the broadcasts.
- [ ] a) Informed that he ~~had~~ thinks that we could approach the Radio Rome officials through Mon. Camanis who is the Latvian diplomatic representative to Vatican, or through [ ] who also has some connections with the Italian Government.
- [ ] Instructed Churgin to turn the vaccination certificate over to him as soon as Churgin's vaccination has been completed, also picked up the Application form for US Passport and the Naturalization Certificate. Checked on Churgin's work on the Riga telephone directory. Informed Churgin that he does not remember that he has ever told Churgin that we do not have money for the Radio Rome broadcasts.
- [ ] (continued) Informed Churgin that he was unhappy about the way the Radio Rome situation has been handled.

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